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1 A policeman arrests an injured rioting soccer fan as chaos erupts Wednesday at a stadium in Port Said, Egypt.
REUTERS PHOTOS

2 Soccer players try to leave the stadium as chaos erupts after the game.

3 In this still image taken from video, fans invade the pitch during a soccer match between Al Ahli and al-Masry in Port Said.

“This is a black day for football. Such a catastrophic situation is unimaginable and should not happen.”

—Sepp Blatter, president of the FIFA world soccer federation, in a statement

‘WAR, NOT FOOTBALL’

POSTGAME RIOT LEAVES 74 DEAD, MORE THAN 1,000 INJURED IN EGYPT

Reuters

CAIRO Seventy-four people were killed and at least 1,000 injured on Wednesday when Egyptian soccer fans staged a pitch invasion in the city of Port Said, in what a deputy minister called the biggest disaster in the nation's soccer history.

Violence at soccer matches across north Africa has increased significantly since political unrest began sweeping the region more than a year ago, and one player described Wednesday's riot as “a war, not football.”

Angry politicians and sports officials decried a lack of security at the match between Port Said team al-Masry and Al Ahli, one of Egypt's most successful clubs, and blamed the nation's leaders for allowing—or even causing—the tragedy.

Some enraged Egyptian politicians accused officials still in their jobs after the fall of President Hosni Mubarak of complicity in the tragedy, or at least of allowing a security vacuum in which violence has soared since last year's revolution.

“This is unfortunate and deeply saddening. It is the biggest disaster in Egypt's soccer history,” Deputy Health Minister Hesham Sheiha told state TV.

Field Marshal Mohamed Hussein Tantawi, the head of Egypt's ruling military council, ordered two helicopters be sent to Port Said to fly out some of the visiting Al Ahli soccer team and its fans, military sources said.

The helicopters would transfer the injured to military hospitals, the sources said.

Egypt's top Muslim cleric called the events

POLITICAL CONNECTION

Many of the fans involved in Wednesday's riot were hard-line supporters of the Al Ahli team who fought during last year's revolution with police, one of the most hated arms of former President Hosni Mubarak's state. These “ultras” again battled with police in and around Cairo's Tahrir Square late last year in protests calling for the military to hand over power to civilians immediately.

a massacre that violated the words and teachings of Islam.

Witnesses said fighting began after Ahli fans unfurled banners insulting Port Said and one descended to the pitch carrying an iron bar at the end of the match, which al-Masry won 3-1.

Al-Masry fans reacted by pouring onto the pitch and attacking Ahli players before turning to the terraces to attack rival sup-

porters, including “ultra” al Ahli fans who played a leading role in Egypt's revolution last year.

Most of the deaths were among people who were trampled in the crush of the panicking crowd or who fell from terraces, witnesses and health workers said.

Many fans died in a subsequent stampede, while some were flung off their seats onto the pitch and were killed by the fall. Meanwhile, rioting fans fired flares straight into the stands.

“This is not football. This is a war and people are dying in front of us. There is no movement and no security and no ambulances,” Ahli player Mohamed Abo Treika told his club's TV channel. “I call for the premier league to be canceled. This is horrible situation and today can never be forgotten.”

State TV reported that Egypt's football federation had indefinitely suspended premier league matches.

Hey, bad cabbies, you are on notice



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If you've ever had a horrible cab experience in Chicago, would you please raise your hand?

Good. I was certain I wasn't the only one.

So assuming you're like me, you can understand why last week's announcement that all 6,892 taxis in the city will start featuring bumper stickers telling

people to dial 311 to report drivers—whether you're calling to praise or condemn them to the bowels of hell—burned my toast.

Why is cab safety and service only now becoming a bumper sticker-level priority? Do you know how much beef I have in my heart that hasn't been expressed?

You know what? Let's get it out now. I'd retroactively like to file the following "reports" on cabdrivers I've encountered.

To the cabdriver on St. Patrick's Day 2010: First off, I wasn't the one who told you to work on the single most annoying day for sober people in America. Also, it was kind of an amateur-hour move to threaten my friend just because he stuck his head out the window! He had to puke! You laughed when we asked you to pull over! Trust me, he was doing you a favor. He didn't even get any on the car!

To the cabdriver who tried to recruit me to the Nation of Islam at 3 a.m.: Come on, homie. I'm just trying to get to the leftover pad Thai I have in the fridge before I fall asleep with the TV on and my contacts in.

Yes, yes, the honorable Louis Farrakhan is the light and the way, I'm aware.

To the cabbie who told me he didn't "trust people like you to have working credit cards" so I had to pay cash: You meant BLACK PEOPLE, right? I think what you meant to say was BLACK PEOPLE. Our money works too, bud.

To the enterprising young driver who decided to go 93 mph from my house to the bar: I appreciate your enthusiasm, but I'm seriously not in that much of a rush to get anywhere. Ever. Well, anywhere that isn't sex- or buffalo chicken sandwich-related, that is.

To the cabdriver who accused me of farting, then tried to call me the "gas man": You know damn well it was you. OK, fine. It was me.

Don't get me wrong. There are a lot of awesome cabdrivers who provide quality service and do amazing things. There was the cabbie who found my phone and drove it all the way to Logan Square to get it back to me. And the nice guy from Ghana who comped my ride because we both liked the same soccer club (Everton, WHATWHAT!).

Ultimately, a quality cab ride is a two-way street. Some cabdrivers are jerks who pretend their card readers don't work. Some riders are jerks who can't wait to get home to have sex or just do that "scream the entire ride with their besties" thing. If either one of these types is you, smack yourself twice.

I say both sides should pledge to enjoy each other's company for the limited time we share and do our best to keep the ride smooth on all accounts. Sound good? Of course it does! I even promise not to throw up!

ERNEST WILKINS IS CHICAGO'S WINGMAN.

GOTTA HAVE SOUL

Describe your feelings about "Soul Train" in one word. That's what we asked readers to do Wednesday after Don Cornelius, a Chicago native and the show's host, died in L.A. (Story on **Pages 6-7**) Here are the results.



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Stevie Wonder



'Soul Train' dancers



Curtis Mayfield

THE DON CORNELIUS FILES

Don Cornelius, who died Wednesday at age 75, was a civil-rights pioneer, tastemaker, fashion leader and business innovator. He became a national icon who could broker a deal or bust a move on the dance floor without seeming to break a sweat. Here are five things you might not know about the guy who started "Soul Train" in 1970 in Chicago. **MCT**

LOVE, PEACE &

SOUL

Chicago artists remember 'Soul Train' and its roots in the city

By Georgia Garvey

REDEYE

Chicagoans—along with the rest of the nation—took time to remember Don Cornelius, the honey-voiced host of "Soul Train," after reports of his death surfaced Wednesday morning.

"Don Cornelius is a cultural artifact in America," said Che "Rhymefest" Smith, a Chicago-based musician and former aldermanic candidate. "He's also a pioneer of black television and the building of community through music."

Cornelius' impact, and the impact of "Soul Train," which got its start in a tiny WCIU studio in the Chicago Board of Trade building in 1970, was undeniable. The show featured groundbreaking elements for the time, young black men and women dancing and listening to performances of artists such as Gladys Knight and Al Green. The line dance on "Soul Train" became a set piece, with celebrities like Nick Cannon, Rosie Perez and Walter Payton appearing. Cornelius, a former radio DJ, ended each broadcast with his signature line: "We wish you love, peace and soul."

News reports Wednesday said Cornelius, 75, was found dead of an apparent suicide in L.A. It was not immediately known why Cornelius may have taken his own life, although he was said to have been in failing health in recent years, Reuters reported.

On Wednesday, the responses from celebrities and fans poured in. Chicago artist Common tweeted: "A true pioneer and trailblazer to the biz! Thanks Don for everything!"

Also on Twitter, Smashing Pumpkins frontman and Chicago native Billy Corgan said: "Sad to hear about the passing of Don Cornelius of Soul Train fame. Grateful to him that he turned me

on to so much great music."

Cornelius' Chicago roots—which included his formative years living on the South Side and his later recognition with a street here named in his honor—conjured memories from local musicians, politicians and everyday fans.

"I was blessed to have known Don over the years, and he was an unceasing and tireless supporter of my work. But, more than all of this, Don was a personal friend," the Rev. Jesse Jackson Sr. said in a statement to the media. "A part of my soul has traveled with him today. My love, thoughts and prayers are with his family."

Chicagoan Garrard McClendon, host of "Garrard McClendon Live" and a Chicago State University professor, said his memories of Cornelius and "Soul Train" were so rich he hardly knew where to begin memorializing them.

"Here's a small little local show in Chicago practically done in a studio the size of a small locker room," McClendon said. Cornelius "gets credit for mainstreaming soul music and soul music artists. ... I'm crying this morning. I'm like, no, this did not happen."

Rhymefest said he would go home and watch his rare DVDs of early "Soul Train" episodes in Cornelius' honor.

And Neal Sabin, president of content and networks at Weigel Broadcasting, which owns the network where "Soul Train" got its start, said WCIU plans to memorialize Cornelius with a marathon of vintage "Soul Train" episodes Saturday night. Other networks also announced special programming.

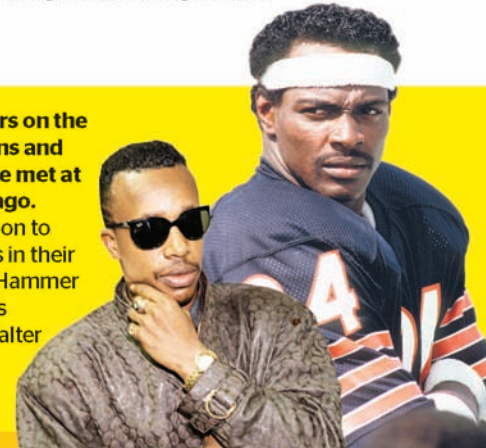
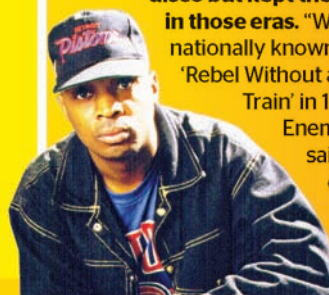
Sabin personally remembers watching the show growing up.

"My memories of the show are of a suburban white kid growing up in Skokie seeing a whole new world on television," he said. "It was a phenomenon." **GGARVEY@TRIBUNE.COM | @GCGARVEY**

He had behind-the-scenes sway. At a time when commercial radio was segregating across lines of style and race, Cornelius presented the richness of black music in all its variety to a national audience. He effectively became the most powerful DJ in America.

He wasn't a particular fan of hip-hop or disco but kept the show relevant in those eras. "We didn't get nationally known until we did 'Rebel Without a Pause' on 'Soul Train' in 1987," Public Enemy's Chuck D said Wednesday on Twitter. "We thanked Don forever."

The first dancers on the show were teens and young adults he met at parties in Chicago. A number went on to become famous in their own right: M.C. Hammer and future Bears running back Walter Payton among them.





Don Cornelius

'Soul Train' invite draws crowd to Wicker Park

RedEye

A Facebook page inviting Chicagoans to create a Soul Train line in Wicker Park had more than 300 RSVP responses as of 9 p.m. Wednesday. Forty-five minutes later, there were about 150 people on the scene, according to a Tribune photographer there.

Chicago DJ Mario Jeffries, who spins as Dr. Mario, organized the invitation in memory of Don Cornelius, the host of "Soul Train" whose death was reported Wednesday.

Cornelius and "Soul Train" were trending on Twitter all day, and condolences and memories poured in from celebrities and those who had grown up watching the Saturday-afternoon music show.

Jeffries figured he could do his part to spread the joy he got from "Soul Train" by organizing the line dance between Crocodile's and People's Lounge on Milwaukee Avenue.

"First off, it will be fun," Jeffries said. And "I think that it will be a good show of celebration for [Cornelius'] life and legacy."



'Soul Train' dancers

He was a mogul.

Cornelius partnered with John Johnson and Johnson Products, another black-owned Chicago institution, as an early sponsor for the show.

He had staying power.

Cornelius quit as host in 1993 but continued to oversee everything from behind the scenes until the show's demise more than 15 years later.

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Fest might lose its Cook County tax break

Chicago Tribune

After years of a free ride courtesy of a clout-laden deal, Lollapalooza might have to start paying Cook County taxes.

Commissioners voted Wednesday to require organizers of events such as the giant summer lakefront music festival to come to the County Board for approval of a long-running tax break.

The organizers have had county and city amusement taxes waived since relaunching Lollapalooza in Grant Park in 2005. It was part of a deal brokered with the help of lobbyist Robert Vanecko—a nephew of then-Mayor Richard Daley.

Now Texas-based concert promoter C3 Events LLC will have to ask commissioners to continue the county portion of that perk. The tax break was to help get the expensive-to-produce music festival off the ground. Lollapalooza has sold a lot of tickets since then and has established itself as a premier music weekend each August.

Commissioner Bridget Gainer's measure requires events that generate more than \$150,000 in amusement tax revenue for the cash-strapped county to ask the board to waive the county tax.

"I think we should see it as a success that no longer needs government support going forward," Gainer said of Lollapalooza, which drew about 270,000 people in August 2011.

Lollapalooza would have brought in about \$350,000 in county amusement taxes in 2011 based on 1.5 percent of ticket revenue, said Gainer (D-Chicago).

Instead of paying the tax, Lollapalooza promoters have made an annual contribution to the Chicago Park District's nonprofit Parkways Foundation. Gainer was a member of the Parkways board when that agreement was reached, and she said the idea was not for the tax break to remain in place long term.

Until now, the amusement tax exemption has been granted through the county Revenue De-

partment without the commissioners considering it.

The measure to change that was approved 16-0. County Board President Toni Preckwinkle said she would wait to see the proposal Lollapalooza organizers submit for 2012 but that she is "inclined to agree" with Gainer.

The festival's city amusement tax exemption continues. Mayor Emanuel's brother, Ari, has financial ties to C3, and the mayor has said an independent panel should look into the city's arrangement with the company.

On Wednesday, Emanuel spokeswoman Sarah Hamilton said the mayor will create an "independent third party" to review C3's application.

"The organizers have not yet applied for an exemption with this administration, but if and when the City receives the 2012 application, you can be sure that we will thoroughly review it with an eye toward protecting taxpayers," Hamilton said in an email.



THE QUOTE

“She sees me every day. She knows I’m paying.”

—Metra rider **Kevin Cooper**, whose train conductor Wednesday was sympathetic on the first day of new passes for commuters. Metra says overall fare increases that went into effect average 25 percent.

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EXPRESS LINES

- » Chicago Public Schools is lifting a ban on YouTube to expand digital learning in the classroom. Teachers will now be able to use the site to create playlists for lessons, individualize instruction and make learning fun.
- » Cook County leaders will revive a long-dormant advisory council for the medical examiner's office. The move comes in the wake of reports of bodies piling up in coolers at the county morgue.
- » A Dolton man has been charged with drunken driving in a collision between a Chicago fire truck and a carload of people in West Pullman that injured 10 people Tuesday.

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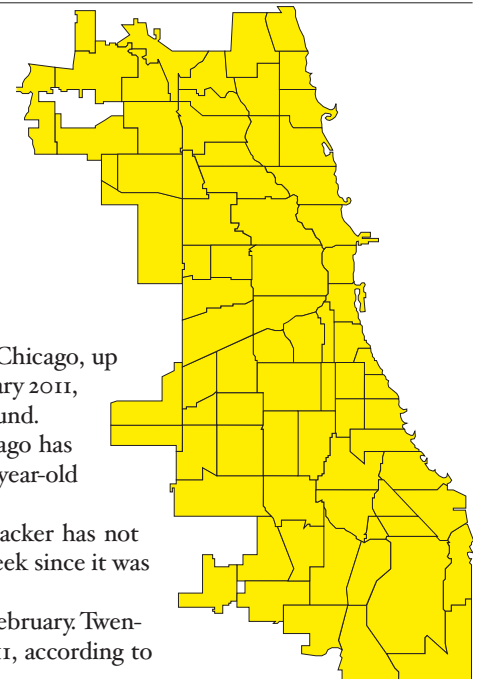


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HOMICIDE TRACKER

By Tracy Swartz

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January ended Tuesday with 40 homicides in Chicago, up 43 percent from 28 homicides recorded in January 2011, a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data found.

However, as of Wednesday afternoon, Chicago has not seen a homicide since Jan. 24, when a 39-year-old woman was shot to death in Washington Park.

This is the first time RedEye's homicide tracker has not had a homicide to report on in the previous week since it was created three years ago.

No homicides have been recorded so far in February. Twenty-five homicides were logged in February 2011, according to RedEye data.



Adelor at
Lincoln Park Zoo
in 2002
TRIBUNE FILE

Aging lion put down at zoo

Chicago Tribune

Adelor, a lion who at full roar interrupted countless toasts and speeches at fancy black-tie dinners and wedding receptions held inside Lincoln Park Zoo's elegant, vaulted old Lion House, was silenced forever this week when ill health forced veterinarians to euthanize the 18-year-old male.

Zoo officials said Adelor had been suffering from several geriatric-related health problems recently. He had been living at Lincoln Park since 1995. The father of five cubs since arriving there, he cut a regal figure with his ample mane.

"He would often be seen lying on the top of the large boulders of the exhibit where he could survey his territory and monitor his pride," said Mark Kamhout, zoological manager.

"Guests of all ages would flock to the lion exhibit when Adelor began roaring as he announced his territory several times a day. He was a wonderful leader of the pride and was very protective and affectionate of the females under his care."

The zoo often rents out spaces in the zoo

DID YOU KNOW?

African lions are native to the southern Sahara Desert down to southern Africa, excluding the Congo rain forest region. Wild populations are classified as vulnerable, with numbers declining due to habitat loss throughout Africa.

for special events during evening hours, attracting family and corporate gatherings. The lion house, an architectural gem and one of the oldest buildings at the zoo, is a particularly popular space.

Adelor often parked himself prominently on a rock to view proceedings and would add to the merriment by roaring loudly, often during speeches and toasts.

His death leaves just one African lion at the zoo, Myra, a 15-year-old female. Zoo officials said they are working with a national consortium of zoos to locate likely candidates that could be brought to Lincoln Park to take up residence with Myra.

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1 Afghan combat work to end in 2013

The U.S. and its allies will formally change their military mission in Afghanistan to training and advising Afghan troops next year, a shift meant to extricate the alliance from a combat role after more than a decade of war, Defense Secretary Leon Panetta said Wednesday.

Panetta outlined the mission shift on his way to Brussels for talks at NATO headquarters, noting that U.S. combat troops would still remain until the end of 2014, as previously announced, but mainly in a support role as Afghan forces assume responsibility for fighting the insurgency.

2 Alaskans fear for moose

Heavy snows in parts of Alaska are taking a deadly toll on moose as deep snowdrifts force the animals into hazardous detours on plowed roads and railroad tracks, officials said Tuesday, prompting one group to seek declaration of a "moose emergency."

3 Five-story pot bust in New York City

New York City police have shut down a five-story marijuana farm that produced at least \$3 million worth of the drug in the past year, they said Wednesday. When investigators searched the Bronx building Tuesday, they found 593 plants—some that stood 7 feet.

4 The statue will have to hold it

The Manneken-Pis, a bronze statue of a young boy urinating that is a symbol of Brussels and a major tourist attraction, has had to stop peeing because of sub-zero temperatures, Belgium's tourist office said Wednesday. Officials turned off the flow of water through the statue out of concern the cold might damage its internal mechanism.

5 University corks bottled water sales

The University of Vermont is banning the sale of bottled water on campus, part of a growing effort at schools to reduce plastic waste and save students' money by promoting tap water.

Pfizer recalls birth control pills after possible placebo mixup

6 BOSTON Pfizer is reaching out directly to women consumers to warn them about its U.S. recall of 1 million packets of birth control pills as concerns mounted that a manufacturing error could raise the risk of unplanned pregnancies.

The world's largest drugmaker recalled 14 lots of Lo/Ovral-28 and 14 lots of the generic counterpart Norgestrel and Ethinyl Estradiol late Tuesday, prompting panicked exchanges on social media site such as Twitter.

Litigators began soliciting new clients who may have suffered health problems or unplanned pregnancy as a result.

"Unfortunately, this manufacturing error

diminishes people's confidence in an extremely important and safe method of contraception," said Dr. Vanessa Cullins, vice president for external medical affairs at the Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

Cullins noted this version of birth control has been in use for decades and remains safe and effective.

Pfizer said Wednesday that the error may have been limited to 30 packets of the birth control pills, in which the "placebo" tablets taken at the beginning of a woman's menstrual cycle were placed in the wrong order with the pills that contain the contraceptive's active ingredient.

The placebo pills, which are a different color from the active tablets, were placed in the blister pack out of order during the automated packaging process in a few random packets manufactured throughout 2011, company spokeswoman Kristen Neese said.

Pfizer was alerted to the problem when a consumer noticed a miscolored pill in the middle of a pack, she said. All lots possibly affected were recalled, the problem was fixed and prevention measures now are in place, she said.

The company now is using social media and video messages on its website to notify women of the recall.



ICE ROAD JOGGER

8 A girl runs next to an ice-covered dam Wednesday in Constanta, Romania. Temperatures plunged to minus-29 degrees in central Romania as eight people died due to cold-related causes, according to local media. **GETTY IMAGES**



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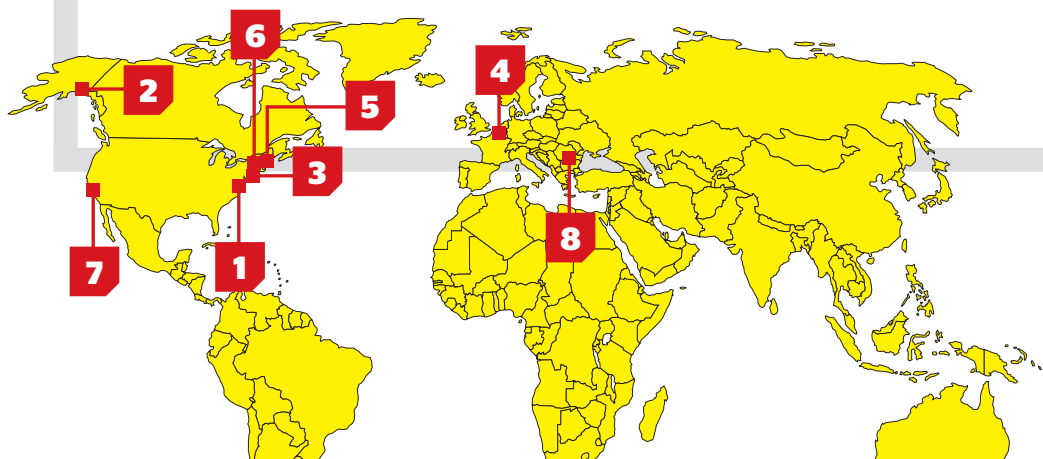
7 Status update: Facebook has filed papers for what's expected to be the largest initial public offering ever to come out of Silicon Valley and one of the largest in U.S. history.

Ending months of breathless speculation, the 8-year-old social networking company has submitted registration documents with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission that set a preliminary goal of \$5 billion.

Facebook had discussed raising as much as \$10 billion. Final pricing will not be set for months, and the size of the IPO probably will increase with investor demand.

The filing sets the stage for an IPO in May.

The important stats right off the bat: 845 million users; 483 million daily users; annual revenue of \$3.7 billion; \$1.8 billion in operating income and \$1 billion net income.



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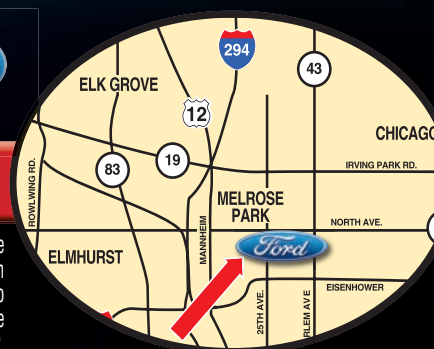


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Philadelphia's Andre Iguodala drives against the Bulls on Wednesday.

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Philadelphia 76ers

Led by young stars Jrue Holiday and Louis Williams, Philly is the top defensive team in the NBA, limiting teams to 86 points per game.

THIS SEASON: 1st in the Atlantic Division

LAST SEASON: 41-41, 7th in the East

2009-10 SEASON: 27-55, out of the playoffs



Boston Celtics

The aging trio of Kevin Garnett, Ray Allen and Paul Pierce, along

with the loss of Kendrick Perkins, is starting to show.

THIS SEASON: 7th in playoff standings

LAST SEASON: 56-26, 1st in the Atlantic

2009-10 SEASON: 50-32, 1st in the Atlantic



Indiana Pacers

Scrappy, hard-working team has no superstar but does have an All-Star

in Danny Granger.

THIS SEASON: 2nd in the Central, behind the Bulls

LAST SEASON: 37-45, 8th in playoff standings

2009-10 SEASON: 32-50, out of the playoffs



Orlando Magic

Dwight Howard wants out of Orlando, and the drama is dragging the team down.

THIS SEASON: 3rd in the Southeast, 6th in playoff standings

LAST SEASON: 52-30, 2nd in the Southeast

2009-10 SEASON: 59-23, 1st in the Southeast

WESTERN CONFERENCE



L.A. Clippers

With the deal for Chris Paul, the addition of Caron Butler from defend-

ing champion Dallas and the continued maturation of Blake Griffin, the Clippers are not only one of the league's best teams, but also one of the most exciting.

THIS SEASON: 1st in the Pacific

LAST SEASON: 32-50, out of the playoffs

2009-10 SEASON: 29-53, out of the playoffs



L.A. Lakers

Kobe Bryant is aging, coach Phil Jackson is gone and the result is

lowtime, not showtime.

THIS SEASON: 2nd in Pacific, 6th in playoff standings

LAST SEASON: 57-25, 1st in Pacific, 2nd in playoff standings

2009-10 SEASON: 57-25, 1st in Pacific, 1st in playoff standings



Phoenix Suns

They weren't that good last season, missing the postseason, but they

are even worse this season.

THIS SEASON: 4th in Pacific, out of the playoffs

LAST SEASON: 40-42, 2nd in Pacific, out of the playoffs

2009-10 SEASON: 54-28, 2nd in Pacific, 3rd in playoff standings

TURNED AROUND

Bulls beaten down by rising Philadelphia

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The Bulls were ahead of their time.

When the team landed Derrick Rose with the No. 1 pick in 2008 and turned their fortunes around, it was just the begin-

ning of a huge change in the NBA. Now, the NBA features a plethora of top-tier teams that were scraping the bottom of the barrel in recent years.

The Philadelphia 76ers are one of those teams. The Bulls figured that out Wednesday night when they lost 98-82.

Just two seasons ago, the 76ers were among the Eastern Conference's worst teams. And "it" teams such as the L.A. Clippers and Indiana Pacers weren't even sniffing the playoffs. Meanwhile, perennial powerhouses such as the Boston Celtics and Orlando Magic are free-falling.

Here's a look at some of the teams on the way up and on the way down in the NBA—as of right now.



Hamilton

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One game at a time for Rip

Chicago Tribune

One day after Luol Deng took contact on the torn ligament in his left wrist for the first time, the Bulls confirmed Richard Hamilton will sit until fully recovered from his groin and thigh bruise issues.

"We don't want to keep going down this road where he plays a game or two and then he's out again," coach Tom Thibodeau said. "It's not fair to him or us. We have to get him healthy."

Hamilton missed his 13th game Wednesday and has played in just 11. When he played Jan. 4 in Detroit, he missed the next eight games. After struggling through 36 minutes Sunday against Miami, the plan formed to shut him down indefinitely.

"Last game I played it was killing me the whole second half," Hamilton said. "It felt like I was playing on one leg. The next day, it's 20 times worse. I know everyone says look at the big picture. But you want to play. My body isn't allowing me."

As for Deng, he scrimmaged against Brian Scalabrine on the Bulls' off day Tuesday. Thibodeau wouldn't commit to Deng playing Thursday in New York, and there was some indication Deng would try to return Saturday in Milwaukee.

"We want to make sure he can handle everything," Thibodeau said. "We want to be patient. He's moving in the right direction."

Hamilton is not, which is why the Bulls opted for a new approach. Hamilton said his left leg feels fine until he tries to play. Then he experiences pain.

And not just of the physical variety. Raised in nearby Coatesville, Pa., his father, Richard Sr., sat courtside Wednesday with the younger Hamilton's agent. Other family members and friends attended the game as well.

"They're all excited about me being in Chicago," Hamilton said. "Not showcasing my play in front of them is tough."



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1 What do you want to see in Phil Jackson's "Eleven Rings" memoir?

How about the time he and Frodo got wrecked on tequila shots?

Detailed memories of when he, Michael and Scottie just, like, stayed up all night talking and giggling.

I wanna see him pick a side: Bulls or Lakers.

I want to know if he keeps his old mustache in a glass case.

A movie three-peat of how he has to bring one to Mordor.

2 Like Joakim Noah, how would a \$60 million contract affect you?

Not me, Carlos Boozer. I'd buy him a defensive upgrade.

Wouldn't care as much about what was the Subway \$5 footlong of the month.

No clue, but I'd sure like to know.

You think I would be sarcastically replying to sports questions in a free newspaper if I had that money?

I'd buy two islands and make them fight.

3 How would you talk the Bulls into trying to trade for Dwight Howard?

Remind them that when D-Rose is hurt, Howard can just schlep him up and down the court.

"Center is actually a pretty important position, guys. You should try one sometime."

Send Gar Forman a Superman cape.

No.

I wouldn't. The history of people pretending to be Superman is not a kind one.

4 What's the hockey equivalent of posterizing an opponent with a dunk?

Anything that involves more than one five-hole. It sounds dirtier than it is. Hockey's weird that way.

It would be illegal and dangerous. Closer comparison: Basketball players with knives on their hands.

Clark Kane's "SuperKaner."

Ever see the picture of Bobby Orr's Stanley Cup-winning goal from 1970? That. Always that.

Spraying the ice on someone and then adding a syrupy flavoring.

5 How happy are you to have Patrick Sharp back with the Blackhawks?

So happy that I broke my own wrist with my celebratory fist-pump. Now I really feel your pain, Sharpie.

Very. Now he can find a legal way to posterize someone and prove me wrong.

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Then-Cubs manager Lou Piniella argues a call with umpires in the sixth inning of a game in Atlanta on April 5, 2010. AP FILE PHOTO

Groundhog Day treat: A Cubs game frozen in time

By Mick Swasko

REDEYE

The top of the fifth is under way in the first game of the Cubs' season.

TVs show Kosuke Fukudome as he steps to the plate against the Braves in Atlanta. He's 2-for-2 with a single, a double and a run scored, facing Derek Lowe. On this overcast Monday afternoon, a few patrons are gathered around the taps.

Tomorrow, the Craft Brewers Conference is set to kick off and Opening Day IPA is brewing. For those that came to watch, more than a few of those suds might be necessary, as the Cubs would go on to lose 16-5.

It's April 5, 2010, and like a digital Groundhog Day, it will always be the first game of the Cubbies' 2010 campaign. At least in Google StreetView's version of Goose Island at 1800 N. Clybourn Ave.

As mentioned on Reddit on Wednesday, it's possible to place a little orange man on a map and walk in to the brewery for a 360-degree view, a permanent snapshot of an early-spring day when the lovable losers were kicking off

their 138th season. A season, of course, that would end with a .463 winning percentage and a final spot above only the Pittsburgh Pirates in the NL Central.

The relic of the game that would kick off yet another disappointing season for the North Siders is encapsulated thanks to a pilot program Google launched that month. The program allowed businesses to show off 360-degree views of their interiors just as StreetView does for their facades, company spokesperson Deanna Yick said.

Austin Harvey, a manager at the pub, said he wasn't around the day Google came in to capture the panorama. And though he said a baseball beatdown in progress might not be the best representation of the bar during a season opener, it might be fitting.

"It seems like the perfect encapsulation of Cubs fandom—a 360-degree view of this rather unfortunate game," he said. "You have to view something like that with a grain of humor. Hope always springs eternal for another [season]."

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Rose still a mama's boy

Derrick Rose's love for his mother is well-documented. Now he's taken it a step further. Rose's new adiZero Rose 2.5 shoe is named the "Brenda" and is a bold red, her favorite color, according to adidas. Rose will debut the shoe on the court Thursday in New York against the Knicks. The shoe will be in stores Feb. 9.



Derrick Rose

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By Emily Van Zandt | REDEYE

Few foods taste better on Super Bowl Sunday than a messy pile of chicken wings. Whether they come slathered in barbecue sauce or flaming buffalo, everyone seems to have a favorite. And each time a new sports bar opens, it hopes to convert you to its take on wings. If you're tempted to try something new this weekend, we've done a little research for you, tasting the wings at five new sports bars.

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Todd Lido eats a turkey wing at The Ogden.
LENNY GILMORE/REDEYE

2. The Ogden

1659 W. Ogden Ave. 312-226-1888

A menu with options such as chicken fat ranch popcorn, egg and white anchovy crostini and steak tartare seems to support the claim that this is a "chef-driven" sports spot. And with a location within walking distance of the United Center, it's sure to be a popular pre- and postgame spot in the coming months.

Look: There was an audible gasp and short burst of giggles when these arrived at our table. The bar's "Grilled Turkey Wings" are actually Renaissance fair-size legs. Ask for a fork.

Sauce: These oversized babies come fully slathered in a mild buffalo sauce. But with so much meat per bone, it's hard for the flavor to really sink in. By the end, it was a rip-and-dip meat situation.

Price: \$10 for two

A FEW OF OUR FAVORITES

Looking for a tried-and-true spot to grab an order? Check out one of these staff or reader favorites.

Sedgwick's Bar & Grill

—Chanel Robinson via Twitter
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Wings Around the World

—Ernest Wilkins, RedEye
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The Fifty/50

—Joe Payawal via Twitter
2047 W. Division St.
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Devouring dime wings tougher than ever

By Lisa Arnett | REDEYE

Mondays typically are one of the slowest nights of the week for a bar, but at The Rail in Ravenswood, every table is full, with more customers waiting for a seat. They're all piling in for the pub's jumbo chicken wings covered in made-from-scratch barbecue sauce at the oh-so-cheap price of 10 cents apiece.

Promotions such as 10-cent wings are a loss leader, meaning they're sold below cost to stimulate the sale of other items, such as liquor.

"We pay 33 cents per frozen wing," general manager Karl Southard said. "By the time you put the celery, blue cheese and the ranch, you're out of a lot of money. There's no way you could do it for 10 cents [and still profit]."

The regular price for The Rail's wings are \$8.50 for 12 wings, which breaks down to about 71 cents per wing.

Even with the enhanced liquor sales that 10-cent wing nights yield, only a handful of

local bars have preserved that price point in recent years, and rising poultry costs and a generally sluggish economy could be to blame.

West Town bar Cleos' long-running 10-cent wing deal was upped to 25 cents about two years ago.

"It was really digging into the pockets to try and sell them for 10 cents," said server Maggie Ednie, who has worked at the bar for five years.

Over the past decade working at Hawkeye's in University Village, manager Chris Delgado has seen the bar's wing deal prices slowly increase from 10 cents to the current deal of 35 cents.

"We had to bring in more [staff] and use more fryers because we were getting really busy," he said, adding that when food deals are extremely cheap, they don't always draw the stay-and-drink customers the bar wants to serve. "You get a customer that just wants to order wings and a water."

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3. Standard Bar/Grill

1332 N. Milwaukee Ave.
773-904-8615

If this Wicker Park spot looks packed, don't panic. You can usually find plenty of spare seating upstairs.

Look: Yup, they're wings.

Sauce: With a choice between Thai peanut ginger, classic buffalo or Jameson chipotle barbecue sauces, we opted, naturally, for the Jameson. Sticky sweet with just a little kick, the sauce was great if you're looking for a barbecue wing. The one downfall: No mixing sauces. If you want to try each kind, you'll need three orders.

Price: \$8 for eight



4. The Scout Waterhouse + Kitchen

1301 S. Wabash Ave.
312-705-0595

The Scout has quickly become one of those see-and-be-seen upscale sports spots where you tend to see more heels than jerseys. Get there before 9 p.m. if you're hoping to sit down without a wait.

Look: Hate to say it again, but wings are sometimes just wings. Nothing too special here, but regularly priced at less than \$1 apiece, it's the best deal out of the bunch.

Sauce: Buffalo or barbecue, the choice is yours. The buffalo isn't going to be hot enough to satisfy most wing nuts, but you can always ask for hot sauce. We would have hoped for a meatier wing, but at least they weren't drowning in sauce.

Price: \$9 for 10

5. Linkin House

2142 N. Clybourn Ave.
773-857-1111

The former home of The Pitch is back as another three-level sports spot. If the wings aren't doing it for you, there's always a burger topped with Nutella ... or kimchee.

Look: Average bar wing. Not too meaty, overly sauced.

Sauce: Plenty of choices here, though most skew toward the Chinese food variety: sweet and sour, sweet chili, General Tso's, orange chicken, red hot or extra hot. Always looking for variety, we tried the sweet chili. Even though the tougher-than-tough wings had obviously been a bit too long in the fryer, the sauce wasn't bad. But the flavor left me wanting a side of steamed rice, not a side of ranch dressing.

Price: \$8 for 8-12 (depending on the size of the wings)

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My typical weekend does not involve sports bars. This past weekend, however, I went to six. On a self-inflicted wing-a-thon (see **pages 20-21**) at some of Chicago's newest sports bars, I spent my evenings popping aspirin for flatscreen-induced migraines and trying to come off as though I know anything

about the NBA, NHL or UFC by mimicking the grunts and groans of people near me wearing jerseys. Overall, I think I did pretty well. By the time Monday rolled around, I'd even managed to come out learning a few things:

Everyone looks disgusting eating wings.

This is a truly savage process, so don't bother trying. Consider yourself lucky if you manage to avoid leaving sauce on your face. I somehow managed to dip my hair in blue cheese dressing Saturday night. This may not have been the first time.

All the single ladies (this is where the dudes are). Stick around till the clock strikes midnight post-Bulls win and you'll have to try pretty hard not to get hit on, Cinderella. Whether you're into the addled affections of the Prince Charming suited in his Affliction-branded best is another discussion entirely.

If you don't like the game, don't come.

It doesn't matter if everyone in your group

insists they're just going for a few drinks and some gossip. You're all going to end up staring at a TV most of the night. Because people like shiny things. And there are shiny things everywhere.

If you really love the game, don't come.

Unless it's a major game and you're at a packed spot, somebody is going to end up annoying you. Whether it's the manager who refuses to turn the sound on, the bachelorette party sitting at the table next to you or the drunk guys in the corner heckling your favorite player, your game will not go uninterrupted. If you're really counting on getting to pay attention, stay home.

Don't underestimate the menu. Shrugging your shoulders and going straight for a light beer-and-sliders combo isn't necessary (though it can be tasty). Give those salads, sandwiches and sides a chance. They just might surprise you.

People still dress up. God knows why. If we could all just agree that threadbare logo apparel is the appropriate uniform, the sports bar world would be a much more appealing place. But people keep insisting on things like heels, styled hair and pants without elastic. I'm not asking much here. Just take it down a notch.

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COMEDY COUPLES

Love is no joke for these pairs of sketch and improv producers

By Julia Borcherts

FOR REDEYE

Every advice columnist we can think of encourages keeping your professional and love lives separate. But what happens when Cupid strikes onstage? With Valentine's Day around the corner, we checked in with the founders-producers from three venerable sketch and improv comedy houses—who happen to also be couples—to find out what happens when your significant other also is your partner in the business of making the rest of us laugh.

Dan Abbate and Kelly Williams

*Gorilla Tango Theatre, 1919 N. Milwaukee Ave.;
gorillatango.com*

Together: Since January 2004, when Kelly auditioned as an ensemble member after Dan first established Gorilla Tango. They've been married since 2008.

Producing comedy together since: 2004

What's the nicest thing about working together?

DAN: I like that we both always know where we are at personally and professionally. This allows me to talk 24 hours a day ("beat a dead horse") about whatever is going on. This fact would probably be the part that is least nice about working together for Kelly.

What's your biggest challenge?

KELLY: We see each other all the friggin' time. That's a challenge for certain. When one of us has something different to do, it's always like "Oooh! Goody! Something different! New gossip! New people!"



Tom and Angie McMahon

*Chemically Imbalanced Theater,
1422 W. Irving Park Road;
cicomed.com*

Together: Since March 1999, married since January 2004

Producing comedy together since: Founded CIC in 2000

What's an unexpected event that's happened as a result of your partnership?

ANGIE: Tom and I met taking classes at Second City. The first day of class, first scene of class, we played a game of "Questions"—you can only ask questions to each other. He asked me three different times in three different ways to have sex with him in that scene. For our graduation show we wrote and performed a scene where he asked me to marry him. Now we founded an 11-year-old theater and have two kids. Art imitates life.

TOM: One of the great things about doing improv is that it teaches you how to think on your feet. This is an especially critical skill when you have kids and you are playing Apples to Apples Jr., and the judge is your wife and she always gives it to the kids 'cause of presentation. But, again, I digress.



Mick Napier and Jennifer Estlin

*The Annoyance Theatre, 4830 N. Broadway;
theannoyance.com*

Together: 16 years
Producing comedy together for: 15 years

What's an unexpected event that's happened as a result of your partnership?

JENNIFER: We found we had a mutual interest in mentalism, so we researched and learned about it, and now have a mentalism act that we perform. It's a lot of fun—and a little weird.

MICK: The longevity is the most surprising—that we've been able to spend an extreme amount of time with each other. I'll tell you a secret. In my opinion, when a couple can be silent together, and there's truly no silent tension ... that's the mark of a close and secure relationship. We are often so frantic. We can sit and be peaceful.

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**Nothing's
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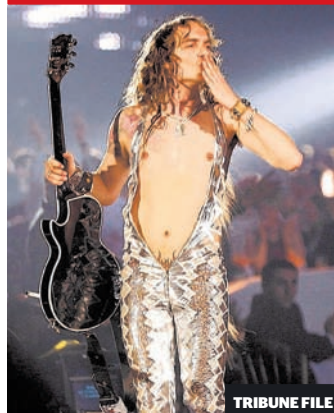
Glorious rock excess has returned.

Reunited arena-rock gods the Darkness have dropped a video for "Nothing's Gonna Stop Us," a new track off a forthcoming album I can't wait to hear.

How's the song? It's as immediately irresistible as we'd want from a band that delivered priceless '70s/'80s gems such as "I Believe in a Thing Called Love" and "Givin' Up." Justin Hawkins' falsetto wail collides with howling guitars that, in the video, emerge from hair and serve as an object on which to fly across the moon. There's Stonehenge, an animated Prince winking at us, flamingoes rocking a beach party, and a kid with Darkness sunglasses indicating the days when light shows and giant rock choruses ruled the world might not be over.

"Nothing's Gonna Stop Us" suggests this band will persevere in an unhappy world, and both the song and video should at least turn your day toward something bitchin'.

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Spotify playlist: Politicians love music

When the composer of the Survivor hit "Eye of the Tiger" filed a lawsuit Monday against Newt Gingrich to stop the Republican presidential candidate from using the "Rocky III" anthem at campaign events, it got RedEye thinking about other songs co-opted by political campaigns. So we made this playlist on Spotify. Subscribe to RedEye's Spotify at spoti.fi/redeyechi.

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Campaign: Michele Bachmann, 2011 presidential

Walk Away

Artist: Joe Walsh

Campaign: Joe Walsh (not artist), 2010 House

Won't Back Down

Artist: Tom Petty

Campaign: George W. Bush, 2000 presidential



Who Says You Can't Go Home

Artist: Bon Jovi

Campaign: John McCain, 2008 presidential

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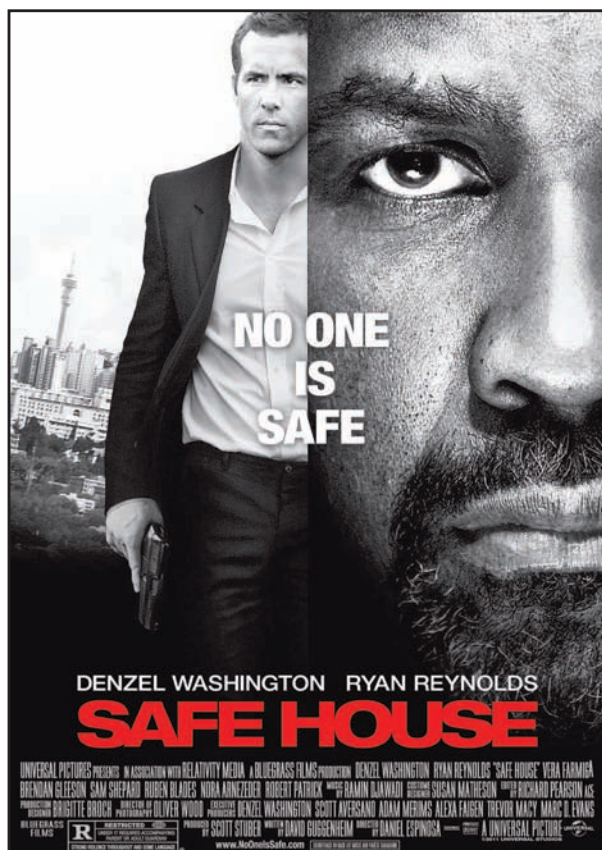
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■ **AMC Independent Pina 3D** (PG) 11:00, 1:30, 4:00, 6:40, 9:15
■ **AMC Independent Albert Nobbs** (R) 11:00, 1:35, 4:15, 7:00, 10:00
■ **AMC Independent The Descendants** (R) 11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 10:05
■ **AMC Independent The Artist** (PG-13) 1:00, 3:30, 5:55, 8:30, 10:55
■ **Man on a Ledge** (PG-13) 11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:25, 10:10
■ **AMC Independent We Need to Talk About Kevin** (R)
11:00, 1:45, 4:35, 7:30
■ **AMC Independent The Iron Lady** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:25, 4:10, 6:45, 9:25
■ **The Woman in Black** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
■ **AMC Independent Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy** (R)
11:15, 2:10, 5:05, 8:05, 11:00
■ **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) 11:50, 3:30, 7:00, 10:30
■ **Kevin Smith: Live From Behind** (NR) 8:30 P.M.
■ **Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close** (PG-13)
11:05, 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 10:55
■ **AMC Independent A Dangerous Method** (R)
11:55, 2:40, 5:15, 7:45, 10:25
■ **The Grey** (R) 11:00, 2:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00, 10:45
■ **Red Tails** (PG-13) 11:05, 2:05, 5:10, 8:10, 11:00
■ **Underworld: Awakening** (R) 3:50 P.M.
■ **Chronicle** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
■ **Contraband** (R) 2:30, 11:45
■ **Beauty and the Beast 3D** (G) 11:05, 1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:35, 9:50
■ **Underworld: Awakening 3D** (R) 11:15, 12:00, 1:30, 2:30, 4:50, 6:15, 7:20, 8:50, 9:45
■ **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:55, 4:50
■ **Hugo 3D** (PG) 11:20, 5:10
■ **War Horse** (PG-13) 11:55, 3:30
■ **AMC Independent Haywire** (R) 11:40, 2:20, 4:45, 7:05, 9:40
■ **One for the Money** (PG-13) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45

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■ **The Woman in Black** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
■ **Chronicle** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.

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■ **Star Wars: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace 3D** (PG)
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■ **Underworld: Awakening 3D** (R) 1:10, 3:30, 5:50, 8:10, 10:35
■ **The Grey** (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30
■ **One for the Money** (PG-13) 2:20, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10
■ **Man on a Ledge** (PG-13) 2:30, 5:10, 7:50, 10:20
■ **Hugo 3D** (PG) 1:05, 7:05
■ **Beauty and the Beast 3D** (G) 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30
■ **Contraband** (R) 1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 10:05
■ **The Iron Lady** (PG-13) 2:45, 5:15, 7:55, 10:25
■ **Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close** (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 6:50, 9:55
■ **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) 2:50, 6:20, 9:50
■ **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG-13) 4:05, 10:00
■ **Kevin Smith: Live From Behind** (NR) 8:30

SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)

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■ **Joyful Noise** (PG-13) 1:25, 4:20, 7:10, 10:10
■ **The Devil Inside** (R) 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 10:00
■ **Man on a Ledge** (PG-13) 1:10, 3:50, 6:35, 9:20
■ **The Woman in Black** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
■ **The Grey** (R) 2:55, 6:00, 9:00
■ **Red Tails** (PG-13) 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:15
■ **Underworld: Awakening** (R) 1:45 P.M.
■ **Chronicle** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
■ **Contraband** (R) 1:15, 4:05, 6:55, 9:45
■ **Beauty and the Beast** (G) 2:40, 5:05, 7:15, 9:30
■ **Underworld: Awakening 3D** (R) 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 6:45, 7:45, 10:30
■ **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG-13)
1:05, 4:00, 7:00, 10:15
■ **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (G) 1:20 P.M.
■ **AMC Independent Haywire** (R) 2:10, 4:45, 7:25, 10:00
■ **One for the Money** (PG-13) 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:10

SHOWPLACE CICERO 14 (AMC)

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■ **Big Miracle** (PG) 12:01 A.M.
■ **The Devil Inside** (R) 1:30, 3:50, 6:10, 8:30, 10:50
■ **Man on a Ledge** (PG-13) 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:30
■ **AMC Independent The Iron Lady** (PG-13) 2:40, 5:15, 7:50, 10:25
■ **The Woman in Black** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
■ **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) 8:00, 11:25
■ **The Grey** (R) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15
■ **Red Tails** (PG-13) 12:30, 2:20, 3:20, 5:30, 6:15, 8:20, 9:10, 11:15
■ **Underworld: Awakening** (R) 1:00 P.M.
■ **Chronicle** (PG-13) 12:01 A.M.
■ **Contraband** (R) 12:45, 3:25, 6:10, 8:50, 11:40
■ **Beauty and the Beast 3D** (G) 12:35, 2:50, 5:00, 7:25, 9:30, 11:45
■ **Underworld: Awakening 3D** (R) 12:30, 2:45, 3:30, 5:10, 6:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:50
■ **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG-13)
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
■ **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (G) 12:50, 3:15, 5:30
■ **AMC Independent Haywire** (R) 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 8:00, 10:40
■ **One for the Money** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:10, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45

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■ **Underworld: Awakening 3D** (R) 2:30, 5:15, 8:10, 10:40
■ **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG-13)
1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45
■ **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) 12:30, 3:50, 7:10, 10:35
■ **One for the Money** (PG-13) ★ 12:45, 3:20, 6:10, 8:50, 11:20
■ **The Woman in Black** (PG-13) ★ 12:00 A.M.
■ **Big Miracle** (PG) ★ 12:15 A.M.
■ **Contraband** (R) 2:10, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20
■ **Man on a Ledge** (PG-13) ★ 12:50, 3:45, 6:20, 9:00
■ **The Artist** (PG-13) 2:00, 4:40, 7:15, 9:50
■ **The Grey** (R) ★ 12:20, 3:10, 6:00, 8:40, 11:30
■ **The Descendants** (R) (Closed caption) 2:20, 5:10, 8:00, 11:00
■ **Beauty and the Beast 3D** (G) 1:15, 3:40, 6:15
■ **Chronicle** (PG-13) ★ 12:00 A.M.
■ **Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close** (PG-13) ★ 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
■ **Haywire** (R) ★ 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:10
■ **Red Tails** (PG-13) ★ 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
■ **Kevin Smith: Live From Behind** (NR) ★ 8:30 P.M.

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■ **One for the Money** (PG-13) ★ **VIP Premium 21+** 12:45, 3:20, 6:10
■ **The Grey** (R) ★ **VIP Premium 21+** 8:40, 11:30
■ **Red Tails** (PG-13) ★ **VIP Premium 21+** 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

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LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)**

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■ **The Artist** (PG-13) 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
■ **Man on a Ledge** (PG-13) ★ 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
■ **The Iron Lady** (PG-13) 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30
■ **Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close** (PG-13) ★ 1:00, 4:00, 6:45, 9:30
■ **The Grey** (R) ★ 2:00, 4:35, 7:15, 9:50
■ **Contraband** (R) 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:30, 9:55
■ **One for the Money** (PG-13) ★ 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35, 9:45

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CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)**

1715 Maple Ave., Evanston
(847) 492-0123

■ **Underworld: Awakening 3D** (R) 11:00
■ **Ben-Hur** (G) 2:00, 7:00
■ **Pina 3D** (PG) 11:25, 2:00, 4:40, 7:15, 9:45
■ **One for the Money** (PG-13) 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50
■ **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG-13) 9:45
■ **Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close** (PG-13) 12:55, 4:00
■ **The Descendants** (R) 1:35, 4:25, 7:05, 9:50
■ **A Dangerous Method** (R) 10:40
■ **A Separation** (PG-13) 11:15, 2:05, 4:55, 7:45, 10:35
■ **The Artist** (PG-13) 11:40, 2:15, 4:50, 7:25, 10:00
■ **The Iron Lady** (PG-13) 11:45, 2:30, 5:05, 7:35, 10:10
■ **Kevin Smith: Live From Behind** (NR) 8:30
■ **Contraband** (R) 11:35, 2:15, 4:55, 7:35, 10:15
■ **Haywire** (R) 11:03, 3:55, 6:10, 8:30
■ **Red Tails** (PG-13) 11:05, 1:50, 4:45, 7:40, 10:35
■ **Man on a Ledge** (PG-13) 11:50, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 10:05
■ **Albert Nobbs** (R) 11:00, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
■ **The Grey** (R) 11:20, 2:10, 5:00, 7:50, 10:45
■ **Miss Bala** (R) 11:10, 2:25, 5:15, 7:55, 10:40
■ **Hugo 3D** (PG) 1:00, 3:55, 6:50
■ **Beauty and the Beast 3D** (G) 11:00, 1:20, 3:40, 6:00, 8:20

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- 1 "Little _ Blue, come blow your horn..."
4 Diminish
9 Maximum
13 "As I was going to St. _..."
15 Mechanical man
16 Capable
17 Bird's bill
18 En _; on the way
19 2012, for one
20 Many a poet
22 Church song
23 Unable to find one's way
24 Scottish denial
26 Leave
29 Part of vitamin B's complex
34 Chris of tennis
35 Voter's enclosure
36 Prefix for fat or sense
37 In _ of; behind
38 In an awful way
39 _-free; without penalty
40 Actress Lupino
41 Homer classic
42 Hut or mansion
43 Perseverance
45 Closer
46 Lion's lair
47 Bosc or Bartlett
48 Jewish wedding dance
51 Eating all of
56 Very eager
57 Have being
58 Part of speech
60 Accurate
61 Hose down
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63 Becomes firm
64 Control the direction of
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8 Endless time
9 Needless act of violence
10 Follow orders
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12 Gull's cousin
14 Songbird
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25 Response to a tongue depressor
26 Sum deducted from an account
27 Avoid; dodge
28 Nut variety
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30 Hang on to
31 Bring upon oneself, as an expense
32 Lasso feature
33 Go in
35 Fishing worms
38 Has _ on; refuses to see the truth
39 Flying high
41 Frozen water
42 Listen
44 Wise sayings
45 Spay or _; SPCA's advice
47 Sheriff's aides
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Tracy Morgan (from left), Alec Baldwin and Tina Fey

OFF THEIR 'ROCK' OVER AT '30 ROCK,' IT'S NOTHING BUT NUTJOBS

By Dana Moran
REDEYE

Is "30 Rock's" new plan to keep one-upping itself? The show's stars had plenty of time to goof off between seasons since Tina Fey's pregnancy kept Season 6 on hold until Jan. 12, and ridiculousness has ensued. But it's not just offscreen antics going down. We took the temperature of both real-life and fictional wacky events in "30 Rock" land to see what's topping our patented crazy-meter. DAMORAN@TRIBUNE.COM | @REDEYEDANA

Tame (eating cheese in a blanket)

Insane (Tracy Jordan winning an Oscar)

'MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY'

You saw "New Year's Eve," didn't you? OK, we didn't either. But we ACTUALLY would see "MLK Day," "30 Rock's" incredibly apropos spoof starring Emma Stone, "Andrew" Samberg, Nick Cannon, That Flight Attendant That Went Crazy, etc. This all sounds pretty plausible to us.



'[BLEEP] LIZ LEMON SAYS'

No one's saying Liz Lemon is well-adjusted by any means, but she's no Tracy Jordan or Jenna Maroney. That's why, in the grand scheme of crazy, catchphrases such as "I want to go to there" are less nutty and more highly enjoyable.



TRACY MORGAN COLLAPSES AT SUNDANCE

You see "collapse," you think "too much partying," right? This time, you'd be wrong. Morgan explained the incident as "Superman ran into a little kryptonite. The high altitude in Utah shook up this kid from Brooklyn," on Twitter, and his publicist said there were no drugs or alcohol involved. This leads us to believe that booze is not his Kryptonite.

ALEC BALDWIN WON'T BE NEW YORK'S MAYOR

We almost could kinda see this one happening. He's definitely brash enough. But in December, Baldwin wrote he'd lost his appetite, adding, "Plus, the people that are running for mayor ... they're like a guy on a date that you can tell he just can't wait to get his hand up your blouse before even the lights go out in the theatre. They're all just so horny for it." C'mon, that would've been a great debate line!

'WORDS WITH FRIENDS' INCIDENT

OK, Alec Baldwin, we get it. Your "Words With Friends" game was going really, really well. But was it worth getting kicked off that flight in December? Next time, buy your own plane—you'll probably even be able to get the pilot to play along with you.



THE DEMISE OF KIM JONG IL

Long story short: Jack Donaghy's wife, Avery, was kidnapped and married off to Kim Jong Il. After the real Kim Jong Il died in December, the obvious first concern of fans was not for the dictator, but for Avery. A producer told Us Weekly they'll address the situation, which we can only imagine will happen in a ludicrous fashion.



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red hot **HOT DATE** 3.12.12

That's when "21 Jump Street," the Johnny-Depp-TV-show-turned-Channing-Tatum-and-Jonah-Hill-big-screen-comedy, makes its world premiere as the centerpiece of the SXSW Film Festival (March 9-17) in Austin, Texas.



It's nice to see Lil Jon (right) attach himself to a worthy cause. The rapper will DJ at Enclave on Friday to help the River North club break the Guinness World Record for most people wearing sunglasses in the dark, according to the Tribune's Luis Gomez. All clubgoers will receive a pair of sunglasses and be required to leave them on for 10 minutes before the celebration ensues. Why take on this feat? "This just seemed like not only an attainable goal, but a fun one at that," an Enclave spokeswoman told Gomez.

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PUT A RECORD ON



You're grounded

Talk about tool time. **Taran Noah Smith**, once famous for playing Tim Allen's youngest son on "Home Improvement," was arrested in L.A. for driving under the influence and drug possession, **tmz.com** reported Wednesday. What would the neighbor, Wilson, have to say about this?



Too hot for BET

If it seems like Nicki Minaj's music is everywhere, there is one place it's not: BET.



The network is refusing to air her new video, "Stupid Hoe," a rep told **tmz.com**. The rep didn't get into specific reasons for the ban, but if you've seen the video, you probably know why.

Shows go on

Fans of Chicago, drunken debauchery and other questionable behavior are in luck: Showtime announced



Wednesday it has renewed "Shameless" for a third season. **Emmy Rossum** co-stars on the show, which is set and filmed partially in Chicago. The network also picked up "House of Lies" for a second season and "Californication" for a sixth.

Leo in the morning

Do you take your coffee caffeinated or DiCaffeinated? **Leonardo DiCaprio** has joined forces with coffee company La Colombe to launch an eco-friendly line of beans, **latimes.com** reports. The net profit of the line, called Lyon, will benefit Leo's charity.



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